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1. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NOTED THAT, PER REF B, THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF GISCARD ON CHIRAC ATTENDING JUNE ILO CONFERENCE ON EMPLOYMENT AND, PER REF C, FRENCH UNDERSTAND THAT ARABS PREPARING ANTI-ISRAEL RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THAT SAME ILO CONFERENCE. ALSO, REFS A AND D INDICATE GOF SENSITIVITY ABOUT U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARD ILO AND EVEN FRENCH DESIRE TO DO WHAT THEY CAN TO PREVENT U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO.

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2. AGAINST THAT BACKGROUND, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

LEWIS MIGHT WISH TO SUGGEST TO GOF THAT IT USE ITS
INFLUENCE WITH ARABS TO DISCOURAGE THEM FROM RAISING
ANTI-ISRAEL RESOLUTION AT ILO CONFERENCE ON EMPLOY-
MENT. AT VERY LEAST, GOF COULD TELL ITS ARAB
FRIENDS THAT MAJOR CONFRONTATION, SUCH AS ANTI-
ISRAEL RESOLUTION, WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AT
CONFERENCE WHICH GISCARD OR CHIRAC MAY ATTEND.
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